

SD English Language Arts- Alt and SD Math-Alt aka Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA)

New Assessment Coordinator Workshop August 31, 2021

What is MSAA?

- ▶ Summative Assessment in ELA and Math for 1% population
 - Currently no interims available
- Cognia is vendor, so it is in a separate system
 - System open now to access student scores
 - ► Can only be downloaded by Test Coordinators
 - ► Closes Sept. 24 to be purged of all data, including user accounts and test results
 - ▶ System will re-open in late February, early March for 2021-22 testing

How do I access MSAA?

- ► MSAA System
- ▶ 2 types of accounts for the system
 - ► Test Coordinator
 - ▶1 loaded in system for each district before opening
 - ▶ Default is Assessment Coordinator, but can be SPED Director
 - ► Test Administrator
 - ▶ Actual teacher who works 1-on-1 with the student to test

How are students loaded into system?

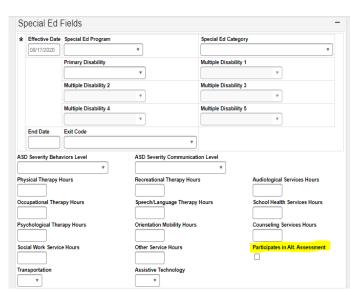
Students loaded from a 1 time pull from Infinite Campus in early December

▶ If students aren't properly marked as taking alternate assessment,

they will not be available when system opens

▶ Under Enrollments tab, Special Ed Fields

Students added or removed by DOE only



MSAA Resources

- ► MSAA Informational Site
 - Background of test
 - Overview of Eligibility
 - ► Family and Educator resources
 - ► Sample Items
 - Core Content Connectors
 - Manuals/User Guides and Writing Rubrics